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For the present, the Department of Ancient Languages is supplied by the President of the Faculty and the Professor of Mathematics.

It is, in addition, the design of the board of Visiters to furnish the College with a Professor of Modern Languages, and with competent instruction in Graphics and Agricultural Chemistry.

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| Cather, George R. | *Cecil Co. Md.* | 2d S. 6 W. C. |
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| Dennis, Edwin E. | *Worcester Co., Md.* | 2d S. 7 W. C. |
| Dennis, J. Upshur | *Somerset Co., Md.* | 2d S. 3 E. C. |
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| Emory, Francis | *Queen Anne's Co., Md.* | Mr. B. Perkins's. |
| Everett, William | *Kent Co., Md.* | Col. S. Spencer's. |

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| Lusby, Thomas | *Chestertown, Md.* | Mr. Thomas Lusby's. |
| Lusby, W. H.* | *Chestertown, Md.* | Mr. Thomas Lusby's. |
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| Spencer, Chapman | *Kent Co., Md.* | Col. S. Spencer's. |
| Stanley, Charles | *Chestertown, Md.* | Mr. Charles Stanley's. |
| Staplefoot, George E. | *Dorchester Co., Md.* | 2d S. 5 W. C. |
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| Young, William | *Kent Co., Md.* | Mr. William Lamb's. |
| Zimmerman, Geo. H. | *Baltimore Co., Md.* | 2d S. 1 W. C. |

* Students pursuing a partial course, and not the Collegiate.

Abbreviations.—2d S.—Second Story; 3d S.—Third Story; E. C.—East College; M. C.—Middle College; W. C.—West College.

## Terms of Admission.

Candidates for admission into the Freshman Class are required to be well versed in English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, (Greenleaf's treatise preferred,) ten sections in Greenleaf's Algebra, Latin Grammar, Cæsar's Commentaries, Cicero's Select Orations, the Æneid of Virgil, Greek Grammar, and Bullion's Greek Reader, or an equivalent. They must produce certificates of their good moral character. Candidates for admission into the other classes will be examined, also, in the books which have been studied by the class into which admission is requested. Students from other Colleges, before they can be examined, must produce a testimonial of an honorable dismission.

# Course of Instruction.

## Freshman Class.

FIRST TERM.

Xenophon's Anabasis; Greek Grammar; Folsom's Livy; Roman Antiquities and Mythology; Greenleaf's Algebra; Exercises in Elocution; Latin Prose Composition.

SECOND TERM.

Xenophon's Memorabilia; Greek Grammar; Greek Antiquities; Livy; Cicero de Senectute; Greenleaf's Algebra; Loomis's Geometry; Exercises in Elocution; Latin Prose Composition; Greek Prose Composition; Review of the studies of the year.

## Sophomore Class.

FIRST TERM.

Demosthenes, (Olynthiacs and Philippics;) Horace, (Odes, Satires and Epistles;) Geometry finished; Plane Trigonometry, (Loomis;) Heights and Distances, Surveying, Leveling and Navigation, (Loomis;) Logic, Ancient and Modern History, (Weber;) Written translations into English.

SECOND TERM.

Electra; Homer's Iliad; Cicero de Officiis; Spherical Trigonometry, (Loomis;) Conic Sections and Analytical Geometry, (Loomis;) Rhetoric: History finished; Written Translations into English; Review of the studies of the year.

## Junior Class.

FIRST TERM.

Iliad finished; Demosthenes de Corona; Satires of Juvenal, Tacitus, (Agricola and Germania;) Natural Philosophy, (Olmsted;) Weekly exercises in Composition, and one original Oration before the College.

SECOND TERM.

Demosthenes finished; Prometheus of Æschylus; Cicero de Oratore; Natural Philosophy finished; Calculus, (Loomis;) Weekly exercises in Composition, and one original Oration, &c.; Review of the studies of the year.

## Senior Class.

FIRST TERM.

Astronomy, (Olmsted;) Chemistry, (Silliman;) Evidences Christianity; Natural Theology; Mental Philosophy; Moral Philosophy; Grotius de Veritate; Clouds of Aristophanes; Exercises in Disputation, and one original Oration, &c.

SECOND TERM.

Chemistry finished; Mineralogy; Geology, and Natural History; Mental Philosophy; Butler's Analogy; Vattel's Law of Nations; Exercises in Criticism, and one original Oration, &c.; Review of the studies of the year.

## Preparatory Department.

This department, besides preparing candidates for admission to the Freshman Class in College, comprises a full English course of Studies, with some elementary branches of Science, for the proper business education of such students as do not wish to pursue the regular Collegiate Course.

# REMARKS

## WORSHIP AND RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

The Students are all required to attend Public Worship in Chestertown on the Sabbath day; choice of place, if any, being left to themselves or parents; also, prayers in College, morning and evening, and Bible recitation on Sabbath afternoon.

## DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of the College is parental in its character, but firm and decisive in its administration, exercising an habitual supervision of the personal manners and morals of the Students, as well as of their literary improvement. A daily Roll Book is kept of the attendance, recitations and conduct of each Student, an abstract from which is forwarded, in the form of a Faculty Report, to parents and guardians, three times during the Collegiate year.

## EXAMINATIONS AND COMMENCEMENT.

There are two public examinations in the Academic Year—one at the close of each term, when it is exacted of every student to be present. *Public Commencement* takes place at the close of the Summer Session.

## TERMS AND VACATIONS.

The Winter Term commences on the 1st Monday in October, and ends at Easter. The Summer Term commences after the Easter vacation, and closes on the 15th of August.

## LIBRARY AND APPARATUS.

There is a well-selected Library in the College, which is accessible to the Students, and a new Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus for illustrating those sciences.

To these agencies may be added the Mount Vernon Literary Society of the College, which meets weekly and is conducted by the Students with becoming energy on the usual plan of such associations.

## COLLEGE BUILDINGS.

The College property, with spacious grounds of 10 acres, or more, consists of a large and magnificent centre building, with one east and another west of the same, each three stories above a finished basement, and all completed in a style of architectural taste and beauty, and convenience of arrangements for educational purposes, rarely excelled in any of a similar class.

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# EXPENSES

| WINTER SESSION. | | SUMMER SESSION. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tuition—according to grades | $25 00 | Tuition | $15 00 |
| " | 20 00 | " | 10 00 |
| " | 10 00 | " | 7 50 |
| Board | 60 00 | Board | 40 00 |
| Room Rent and Furniture | 5 00 | Room Rent and Furniture | 3 00 |
| Fuel | 2 00 | Incidental charges | 1 00 |
| Incidental charges | 1 50 | | |

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## CALENDAR.

**1856**

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